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In re Application of  
Hughes Cremer et al.  
Application No. 10/728,105  
Filed: December 4, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. DP-308260

:DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
:INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
:37 CFR 1.47(a) **DISMISSED AS**  
:INVOLVING MOOT ISSUES

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed June 1, 2004 and was dismissed in a decision mailed December 13, 2004 and corrected on January 3, 2005.

Papers filed on March 7, 2005 (certificate of mail date, March 3, 2005), in reply to the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed December 13, 2004 and corrected on January 3, 2005, included a declaration signed by the previously non-signing inventor, Manfred Schastock, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is unnecessary.

The renewed petition filed March 7, 2005 (certificate of mail date, March 3, 2005) is **DISMISSED** as involving moot issues.

This application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This matter will be referred to Technology Center 3747 and examination of the application will occur in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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